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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office

July 9, 2014

Nicholas A. Toumpas, Commissioner
Department of Health and Human Services
State of New Hampshire
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: New Hampshire SPA TN 13- 0023-MM7

Dear Commissioner Toumpas,

Enclosed is an approved copy of New Hampshire's (NH) State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-0023-MM7, which was submitted to CMS on December 31, 2013. Based on the initial SPA submission review, CMS determined that additional information was needed before a final decision could be made. A formal request for additional information (RAI) was sent to the state on March 31, 2014, and on July 1, 2014, the State submitted a response to the RAI. SPA 13-0023-MM7, approved on July 9, 2014, indicates that qualified hospitals in NH determine eligibility presumptively under the option at 42 CFR §435.1110. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2014.

Transmittal # 13-0023-MM7

--Presumptive Eligibility By Hospitals
--Effective January 1, 2014

Enclosed is a copy of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated within a separate section at the back of NH's approved State Plan:

- S21, Pages S21-1 to S21-3

CMS appreciates the significant amount of work your staff dedicated to preparing this State Plan Amendment. If there are questions, please contact Joyce Butterworth at (617) 565-1220 or by e-mail at Joyce.Butterworth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure/s

cc: Kathleen Dunn, State Medicaid Director
Diane Peterson, Medicaid Business and Policy
Dawn Landry, Division of Family Assistance

Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: New Hampshire

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY= the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

NH-13-0023

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2014

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

1902(a)(47)(B; 42 CFR 435.1110

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2014	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2015	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

This state plan page indicates that hospitals in New Hampshire determine eligibility presumptively under the option at 42 CFR 435.1110, and that New Hampshire provides Medicaid coverage for individuals determined presumptively eligible under this provision.

Governor's Office Review

☐ Governor's office reported no comment☐ Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

☐ No reply received within 45 days of submittal☒ Other, as specified

Describe:

Comments, if any, will follow.

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By:

Dawn Landry

Last Revision Date:

Jul 7, 2014

Submit Date:

Dec 31, 2013

Date Received: 12/31/2014

Plan Approved - One Copy Attached

Date Approved: 07/09/2014

Signature of Regional Official:

Effective Date of Approved Material: 01/01/2014

/s/

Typed Name: Richard R. McGreal

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations
Boston Regional Office



Medicaid Eligibility

OMB Control Number 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Presumptive Eligibility by Hospitals

S21

42 CFR 435.1110

One or more qualified hospitals are determining presumptive eligibility under 42 CFR 435.1110, and the state is providing Medicaid coverage for individuals determined presumptively eligible under this provision.

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ The state attests that presumptive eligibility by hospitals is administered in accordance with the following provisions:

☒ A qualified hospital is a hospital that:

☒ Participates as a provider under the Medicaid state plan or a Medicaid 1115 Demonstration, notifies the Medicaid agency of its election to make presumptive eligibility determinations and agrees to make presumptive eligibility determinations consistent with state policies and procedures.

☒ Has not been disqualified by the Medicaid agency for failure to make presumptive eligibility determinations in accordance with applicable state policies and procedures or for failure to meet any standards that may have been established by the Medicaid agency.

Assists individuals in completing and submitting the full application and understanding any documentation requirements.

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ The eligibility groups or populations for which hospitals determine eligibility presumptively are:

☒ Pregnant Women

☒ Infants and Children under Age 19

☒ Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives

☒ Adult Group, if covered by the state

☒ Individuals above 133% FPL under Age 65, if covered by the state

☒ Individuals Eligible for Family Planning Services, if covered by the state

☒ Former Foster Care Children

☒ Certain Individuals Needing Treatment for Breast or Cervical Cancer, if covered by the state

☐ Other Family/Adult groups:

☐ Eligibility groups for individuals age 65 and over

☐ Eligibility groups for individuals who are blind

☐ Eligibility groups for individuals with disabilities

☐ Other Medicaid state plan eligibility groups

☐ Demonstration populations covered under section 1115

The state establishes standards for qualified hospitals making presumptive eligibility determinations.



Medicaid Eligibility

☒ Yes ☐ No

Select one or both:

- ☒ The state has standards that relate to the proportion of individuals determined presumptively eligible who submit a regular application, as described at 42 CFR 435.907, before the end of the presumptive eligibility period.

Description of standards: 75% of individuals who are determined presumptively eligible must submit a regular application prior to the end of the PE period.

- ☐ The state has standards that relate to the proportion of individuals who are determined eligible for Medicaid based on the submission of an application before the end of the presumptive eligibility period.

- ☒ The presumptive period begins on the date the determination is made.

- ☒ The end date of the presumptive period is the earlier of:

The date the eligibility determination for regular Medicaid is made, if an application for Medicaid is filed by the last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made; or

The last day of the month following the month in which the determination of presumptive eligibility is made, if no application for Medicaid is filed by that date.

- ☒ Periods of presumptive eligibility are limited as follows:

- ☒ No more than one period within a calendar year.
- ☐ No more than one period within two calendar years.
- ☐ No more than one period within a twelve-month period, starting with the effective date of the initial presumptive eligibility period.
- ☐ Other reasonable limitation:

The state requires that a written application be signed by the applicant, parent or representative, as appropriate.

☒ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ The state uses a single application form for Medicaid and presumptive eligibility, approved by CMS.
- ☒ The state uses a separate application form for presumptive eligibility, approved by CMS. A copy of the application form is included.

An attachment is submitted.



Medicaid Eligibility

- ☐ The presumptive eligibility determination is based on the following factors:

The individual's categorical or non-financial eligibility for the group for which the individual's presumptive eligibility is

- ☐ being determined (e.g., based on age, pregnancy status, status as a parent/caretaker relative, disability, or other requirements specified in the Medicaid state plan or a Medicaid 1115 demonstration for that group)

- ☐ Household income must not exceed the applicable income standard for the group for which the individual's presumptive eligibility is being determined, if an income standard is applicable for this group.

- ☒ State residency

- ☒ Citizenship, status as a national, or satisfactory immigration status

- ☒ The state assures that it has communicated the requirements for qualified hospitals, and has provided adequate training to the hospitals. A copy of the training materials has been included.

An attachment is submitted.

PRA Disclosure Statement

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